The Power of The Hebrew Word.

In 2001 a fascinating little book was published. The book should have made a great impression on the historians of the western world, as well as on the public. But that didn't happen. The author of the book was Benjamin Blech, a Jewish Rabbi and a Professor of Talmud at Yeshiva University. The title of the book is “The Secrets of Hebrew Words”. In the book the erudite Professor, gives us a number of examples of the connection between the Hebrew language, in which the Torah is written, and the Jewish theology and the understanding of history. The book might be written mostly for Jewish believers, but others may read it too, to get a greater insight in the connection of language, numbers and history of the Jewish religion. To Jews, the Hebrew language is sacred, and each character corresponds to a number, which allows one to deduce prophecies and predictions out of reading the Torah, at least if you believe that God wrote the texts himself, and coded them full of secrets, so that his children in the future, could spend their time deciphering them.

Some Christian theologians calls it Number Mystery, and the whole idea is probably a little distant for those who only know the Christian tradition. In the Christian religion the future is partly predicted, the Christians believing that Jesus will return, and that he will “judge the living and the dead”, as stated in the Apostolic creed. But this kind of future predictions, is not nearly as precisely, as the predictions that can be made by using the Hebrew Number Mystery. We know that Jesus has not yet returned and he has not yet judged the living and the dead, but this is not to say that it won't happen in the future. The Christian interpretation perspective is not proven as being true, but on the other hand it has neither been disproved.

And there are Christian fundamentalists, who - perhaps inspired by the Rabbis - seeks to draw more specific historical events from the biblical scripture. Most known in this connection is probably the Adventists sects numerous predictions of “Earth's doom.” in a particular year which so far – have not proven their worth.

When Benjamin Blechs book is so interesting it is because it ends with a review of Torah Leviticus 25:10, which corresponds to that what in the Danish bible is called, 3. Leviticus, chapter 25 verse 10. Unfortunately i can't reproduce the Hebrew text here, as the Hebrew characters aren't available on my computer, but the translation from King James Bible goes like this:

"And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants"

What is interesting to this verse is, according to Benjamin Blech, it predicts the formation of the State of Israel, and the number of dead in Nazi Holocaust. Blech shows that the Hebrew word for “we shall return” is misspelled in the original text. One letter is missing, the letter that corresponds to the Latin “v”, which again is identical to the number 6, in the Hebrew numerical code. The absence of this letter shows – in Blechs interpretation – that 6 million Jews must perish before the Jewish state can be restored. Contemporary Blech shows, that the year of this event (1948) is also predicted in the same text passage. Therefore it all must be perfectly true, the preconditions for the creation of Israel was exactly the destiny of the Jews during the World War II, and in the traditional history we can read that - just as predicted – there was precisely "6 million of our people who perished

during the Holocaust" (cit.).

When you consider that the basic Hebrew text to the Torah (the Old Testament) was written several thousand ago, it is indeed very remarkable, that it so accurately has been able to predict the number of Jews killed during World War II, and the most remarkable is that a number of Jewish authors has come to the exact same number, throughout what they claim to have been scientific studies of the available statistical information from the war.

Thus, the former president of the danish Jewish Community, Jaques Blum, uses quite a lot space in his book “Løgnens veje” (The Road of Lies) to prove that the number 6 millions is still correct, even though the number of killed Jews at Auschwitz was devalued from 4 millions to 1,5 millions. You would think that this devaluation would get the researchers to reduce the total number of dead in the Holocaust, but that didn't happen. Blum and the other researchers found out – by mere coincidence - that 1,5 million dead, previously was forgotten to be counted in. Therefore the number 6 millions was still quite right, and the 2500 year old prophecy did still agree with modern research.

There is indeed prophetic power in the Hebrew word, and only few are aware that the fulfilling of the prophecy started about the beginning of last century. As a matter of fact it is alleged that Theodor Hertzl, in his diaries from end 1800, has written that 6 million Jews had to die, so that the Jewish state could be re-established. I have not been able to check up on this information myself, as these diaries aren't open to the public. But if you read the Encyclopedia Britannica from 1902, it says, in the article about “antisemitism” that in Russia there are “six million of Jews who are being systematically degraded" (p. 482). There you can see that the old prophesy has already been fulfilled. Immediately after the First World War the same thing happens, of which the Jewish mayor of New York Martin H. Glynn writes in “The American Hebrew” (31-10-1919) that the war has led to “Six million men and women are dying in the threatened Holocaust”. Similar information can be found in many other Jewish and non-Jewish publications.

So there is not – as many imagine – only talk about one Holocaust, but three all in all. All are they predicted in the Torah, and all are they reproduced in what, the time itself, considers to be the most objective sources. Every time 6 million Jews were killed. The first took place in Russia towards the end of 1800, second time during First World War, and the third time under Hitler's regime. Therefore God's chosen people had to suffer, three times, so that this Hebrew prophecy could be fulfilled, and so they could have their own state.

Here it's difficult not to be a bit moral. Once knowing that it all has been predicted, and thereby can be considered as a plan, that Yahveh himself, has devised since times of the beginning, then I think that you can allow oneself to aim some criticism against this God. For if it is necessary to kill 6 million of his chosen children, so that Israel can be restored, wouldn't it be enough to let this happen only one time? Whole three times, isn't that a little bit to much?

At the same time we should of course pay tribute to the talented researchers who, through great scientifically work, came up with the exact number of 6 million dead on each of the Holocausts. And how amazing it is, that this number conforms to the old prophecy. Yes, the Torah is indeed one divine book. Full of mystery and divine prophecies, and as least as brilliant as the Koran, in which Islamic fundamentalists teach us that the invention of the light bulb, along with other modern events is predicted.

My own opinion, however, is that Yahveh, Allah and the other gods are having issues with the morality. Why do millions of people have to die, so that a prophecy can be fullfilled? And why should historical characters like Adolf Hitler, be held responsible for something that the Almighty deity have decided thousands of years ago, must be done? I find it difficult to understand. Was it really necessary that 3x6 = 18 million should have to die, for them to get a State? And least as odd is it, that we never hear about the first two Holocausts, meanwhile the third is drummed into our heads through TV, newspapers, books, museums and memorial days. It is as if the truth is being kept from us, and it makes you go crazy thinking about it. One thing though I do realize: In the Hebrew Word implies an immense power, and only few people dare to contradict it. But why? I can't help wondering.

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